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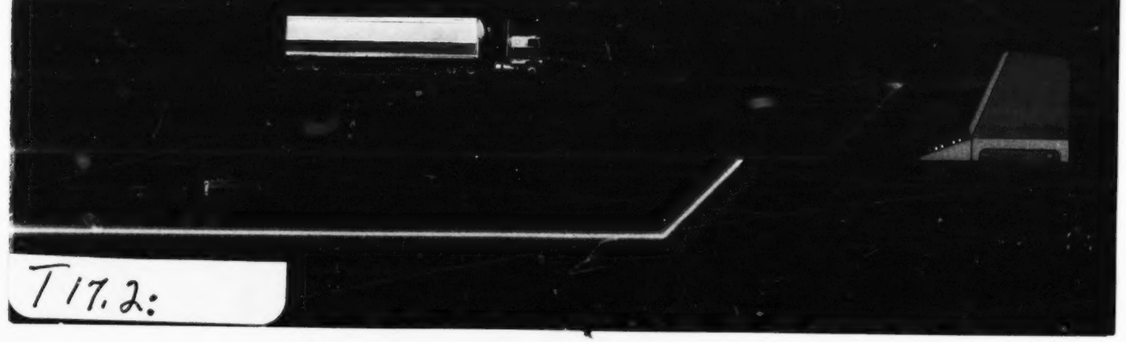
COMPUTERIZED ELECTRONIC IMPORT PROCESSING

You Can't Do Business Without It!

AUTOMATED COMMERCIAL SYSTEM

A computer-based electronic import processing system designed specifically for the import trade community:

- Customs Brokers
- Importers
- International Carriers
- Port Authority Service Centers
- Service Bureaus
- Inland Carriers



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U.S. CUSTOMS ACS COMPUTER

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ELECTRONIC DATA EXCHANGE

International businesses are profiting from new levels of speed and efficiency through advanced data exchange technologies.

Now you can too, by conducting your business with U.S. Customs electronically – by participating in Customs ***Automated Commercial System*** – ACS.

Obtain release authorization for most cargo before it reaches the port.

For the import trade community, progress is spelled **A - C - S**

ACS INTERFACES PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL

Automated Broker Interface

Qualified Customs Brokers transmit entry/summary data, query ACS for quota, tariff and exchange rate data, receive notice of cargo release and entry/summary status and pay duty and taxes on daily statements.

Automated Service Bureau Interface

Smaller volume brokers, importers and carriers can access ACS through a service bureau for cargo and entry processing and receive the same business advantages as direct ACS interface users.

Automated Trade Interface

Qualified importers, foreign trade zone managers, and international carriers can benefit from electronic manifest, entry and entry summary processing and query ACS files for quota, tariff, currency, entry status and history and receive statement accounts.

Automated Port Authority Interface

Port authority service centers can conduct cargo and entry business for their port user community, track cargo status and release/pick-up information to expedite cargo movement. Port clients receive all the advantages of direct ACS interface users.

ACS BENEFITS

The Customs Service is ready to provide you with the information and assistance that can bring you on line with ACS..

The ACS Support Team will help you to plan for automated import processing and keep you current with system improvements.

At U.S. Customs we are anxious to leave 200 year-old practices behind and move into the electronic era.

Take the first step: fill out the enclosed card and send it to Customs. We will send you a complete brochure on ACS and respond to your requests for information and assistance.

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"Computerized paperless import processing is not just possible ... it is inevitable. The U.S. Customs Service is 100 percent committed to its timetable for implementing ACS – the system bringing electronic import processing to the import trade community."

William von Raab
Commissioner of Customs

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